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An ad in The Eagle will bring buyer
and seller together.

THE WEATHER
For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight
and Tuesday, partly cloudy.

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Great War Drags on Without Decisive Results



Crisco

Is pure and wholesome
and keeps well in warm
weather.

FRESH STOCK

Hardy Newton

CAN THE PRESIDENT AVOID THE STRIKE?

Matter is Up to Him and He is Con-
ferring With the Opposing
Parties Today.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The railroad managers and brotherhood leaders, deadlocked in their negotiations, which threaten a nation-wide railroad strike, today laid the matter before President Wilson. The brotherhoods' committee saw the President at 10 o'clock and remained for two hours in conference. When they left the President announced he would see the railroad managers at 3 o'clock this afternoon and seek a common ground on which the two sides could meet.

A. B. Garretson of the conductors was spokesman for the brotherhood committees and outlined the demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half, and said the demands were fair. President Wilson addressed the men, pointing out what disaster would follow a general strike and insisted that an agreement be reached.

It was said, following the conference, that no indication could be given of the progress of negotiations until the President saw the managers.

The President, according to those attending the conference, showed a familiarity with the situation that surprised the men. The President showed a most sympathetic understanding.

The President, it was said, submitted no counter proposition to the men, but held out for an adjustment by legislation if necessary. Another leader characterized the conference as "most encouraging."

NEW YORK EPIDEMIC IMPROVED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 14.—The infantile paralysis epidemic took a turn for the better today. Ninety-five new cases were reported and thirty-one deaths for the past twenty-four hours.

ARE SURROUNDING VILLA BANDITS

General Arieta Will Attack as Soon
as Reinforcements Arrive, He
Reports to Trevino.

(By Associated Press.)
Chihuahua, Aug. 14.—General Arieta and his columns are surrounding a band of one hundred Villistas at Las Adargas, Chihuahua, and will attack when reinforcements are brought up, according to his report to General Trevino today.

CARS ARE NEEDED.

Secretary McElroy Appeals to Business Men for Help.

The committee which has been soliciting automobiles for the trades excursion trip next Wednesday have partly canvassed the town and have secured fifty people to take the trip and are now out in an endeavor to get more cars.

If the merchants of Bryan want the trade from the surrounding territory they must support this movement with their cars.

Caldwell is going to make the same trip on Thursday and we cannot afford to let them make a better showing than Bryan makes.

If you are alive to Bryan's needs; if you are "for Bryan;" if you want to help bring the trade to Bryan; if you are willing to assist in building Bryan and enlarging Bryan's trade territory, you will not stand back, but will put your shoulder to the wheel and help.

Phone the Commercial Club Tuesday if you will send your car. Help for Bryan.

Two Corn Crops.

Mr. R. M. Nall, the expert diversifier of Rose Hill farm, is now marketing the second crop of roasting ears from the same land. When the first crop was off, the second was planted and just sixty days to a day the second crop of roasting ears was ready for market. When this crop is off the land will be planted in peas or some vegetable crop that will mature this fall.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES; GERMANS GET FOOTHOLD

The Fighting on the Western Front Is Still a Game of See-Saw—Both Sides Win and Loose Leaving the Situation Practically the Same—The Russians, Are Continuing Their Victorious Advance and the Teutonic Forces Are Suffering Heavy Losses—The Italians Are Pushing the Austrians Further Back, But Are Making Progress Slowly—The United States Makes Further Representations to Turkey Relative to Relieving the Suffering Syrians.

London, Aug. 14.—The French troops captured some trenches on the left of Fay Benicourt road in the Somme sector last night, says the war office announcement from Paris. In brisk cannonading near Maurepas, the German attacks in the vicinity of Hill 304 and Fleury, in the Verdun sector, were repulsed.

The Italian troops continued yesterday pressing the Austrians back of Carso plateau and east of Hill 212, and pierced another strong line of hostile entrenchments.

Eight hundred prisoners were captured by the Italians, the Rome statement says.

Along the Galician front the Russians' sweep continues unchecked, Petrograd states. The Austrians are being pursued by the Russians, who have reached the northern bank of the Dniester before Mariampol.

Attacking the British positions near Pozieres, on the Somme river front last night, the Germans gained a foothold temporarily in a portion of the trenches taken from them yesterday, the London war office admits today.

An Austro-Hungarian naval lando-plane squadron on the night of August 9th carried out a successful raid on a hostile battery at the mouth of the Isanzo, according to the Austrian admiralty statement, which adds that several exact hits were made and the machines returned safely.

Would Extend Parliament.

London, Aug. 14.—Premier Asquith introduced a bill in the House of Commons today to extend the life of the present Parliament until next May.

Would Relieve Syrians.

Washington, Aug. 14.—New representations to Turkey in behalf of the starving Syrians will be taken to Constantinople by Abraham I. Elkus, the new American minister, who received final instructions today before his departure.

Spain and Austria Conference.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, had a long conference Sunday with the Austrian ambassador, says a Havas dispatch from San Sebastian. The conference was resumed Monday and continued longer than on the previous day.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE TOXAWAY NOW DRY

Waters Spent Force as They Swept Through the Valley and Did Little Damage.

The dam broke last night and swept Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—The water at loose from Lake Toxaway when down the valley, did not cause much damage and no casualties have been reported. The torrent was weakened by every outlet from the valley and by this morning had spent much of its force.

ASPHALT PLANT STARTED.

Adding Finishing Surface to Anderson Street Began This Morning.

The big asphalt plant of the Kaw Paving Company located near the H. & T. C. passenger station, steamed up this morning and is now in full blast. This plant is operated for the purpose of mixing the top dressing to go on the paved residence streets which is hauled in wagons from the plant to the streets where needed. Work began this morning in adding the finishing touches to West Anderson street, the work beginning at the extreme west end of the street. The contractors say they expect to complete the pavement to Dallas street within ten days, the base for all of which is already complete. When this street is completed the base on some other street, perhaps Dallas, will be ready and the big plant will be kept going.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts in Bryan up to noon today:

Brick warehouse	212
Union warehouse	61
Lawrence warehouse	155

Total	428
Street cotton sold today for 14 cents; cotton seed sold for \$30.00.	

On the same date last year cotton sold on the streets of Bryan for 44 cents, and cotton seed sold for \$17.00. On the same date last year there had been 257 bales of cotton received in the city.

MUSIC.

Miss Beaumont is in Bryan to arrange for her classes in piano and violin. Those wishing to see her can call at Mrs. Mattie Webb's residence, Phone 124.

Stone's Wrapped Cakes

Received Fresh Every Day. Try a Package With Your Next Order—1-2 Pound Package 10 Cents.

Reid Bros.

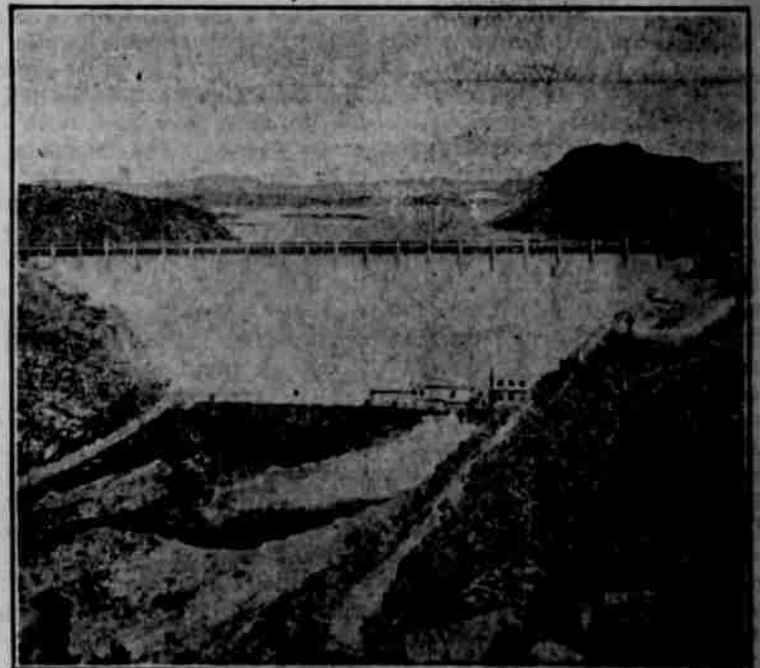
"ELEPHANT BUTTE" THE GREATEST DAM

President Wilson Will Transform Great Desert Into 200,000 Acres of Good Fertile Land.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 14.—When President Wilson touches the golden key which will start the waters of the Rio Grande flowing through the spillways of the great Elephant Butte dam on October 14, he will "bring in" 200,000 acres of fertile lands in the chain of valleys in New Mexico, Texas and Old Mexico. The first meeting of the 23rd International Irrigation

to flow through the spillways of the dam when the land needs moisture for the growing season, thus causing the desert areas below the dam to blossom and bear fruitage.

"The dedication of the Elephant Butte dam by President Wilson on Oct. 14 will be an event of world-wide importance in the irrigation field," states James G. McNary, President of the First National bank of El Paso and chairman of the Board of Control of the Irrigation Congress. It will mark the reclamation Service's greatest achievement. It will reward the pioneer men and women of the lower Rio Grande Valleys from Albuquerque to Old Mexico, and it will justify the faith of the people of the Southwest who have staked their all on the fertility of the soil and the ability of the



ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM, NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS, 1310 FEET LONG AT TOP, 16-FOOT DRIVEWAY. LARGEST CONCRETE, GRAVITY TYPE DAM IN WORLD. CAPACITY 115,000,000 CUBIC FEET OF WATER—LARGEST ARTIFICIAL LAKE IN THE WORLD—WOULD COVER DELAWARE WITH WATER TWO FEET DEEP.

Congress will be held at the dam dedication and followed by sessions in El Paso, Oct. 16, 17 and 18.

The Elephant Butte dam is a mass of concrete and steel thrown across the Rio Grande on the desert of New Mexico at a point where a great rock, formed like the head and body of a mastodon elephant seems to drink from the Rio Grande. This giant impounding dam has formed the largest irrigation reservoir in the world. More than 45 miles in length and 8 miles across the lake stores the melted snows of the Colorado Mountains and these life-giving waters are allowed

project to carry the waters to the lands when most needed. Above all, it will be a perpetual monument to the Irrigation Congress, which has been conducting a great empire-building campaign for the past twenty-five years. "We anticipate that President Wilson will be accompanied by several members of his official family, including Hon. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and probably other members of his cabinet; Hon. A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior; Judge Will A. King, chief counsel, and other members of the Reclamation Service."

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

According to our esteemed friend E. W. Crenshaw it certainly does, at least in The Eagle Want Column. On Friday of last week he put an ad in the classified column, advertising a wagon for sale and he says he had the wagon sold in a very few hours after the paper came out containing The Eagle want column.

WE DON'T WANT YOUR BANK ACCOUNT But We Do Want Your Attention!

We want to remind you that we sell everything for the home. We would like to show you our stock of Furniture and Convince you that HERE is the logical point at which to make your purchases.

W. T. JAMES, Furniture

The NEW EDISON Diamond Disc Phonograph

The greatest of all music re-creators—so far superior to the ordinary talking machines that it has the respect of the talented musical artists for re-created music.

You pass a home where a talking machine is being played and you realize at once that it's not real music. We placed an EDISON DIAMOND PHONOGRAPH in one of the nice homes of Bryan several days ago, and parties passing thought a real musical entertainment was in progress.

We are regular licensed dealers for MR. EDISON'S great re-creative wonder in Bryan—Call any time and let us put on a demonstration for you.

E. F. PARKS & CO.